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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hickman et al )  
Applicant's Ref: NEO1P010A )  
Serial No.: 08/798,703 )  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER OVER A )  
WIDE AREA NETWORK )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. A request for a three month extension of time, along with an authorization to charge the appropriate fee, is enclosed herewith.